WEATHER — Showers probable tonight and Sunday. No change in temperature.

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WAGON MINES FACING ANOTHER BAN
LOCAL WOMEN PREPARE FOR BALLOT

Weakness of Treaty Shown By Harding

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 28—Hope of world peace "lies in putting teeth in the Hague tribunal, but not in the League of Nations, which has undoubtedly passed beyond the possibility of restoration," Warren G. Harding declared in his speech to the Indiana delegation here today.

The Republican candidate came out flatly for scrapping the league, which he says has proven "utterly impotent" as a preventive of war and for incorporating any of its merits in a court of international justice, animated by consideration of right and justice instead of might and self interest.

This court, he believes, might well be well supplemented by a "world association for conference."

His speech today, devoted exclusively to the league issue, was the result of many conferences with party leaders. A delegation from Minnesota came down to hear him. Gov. Cox Harding said, is in favor of going into the league on the basis announced by President Wilson.

"I am not," he added sharply. "That is the whole difference between us but it is the most vital one, because it involves the disparity between a world court of justice supplemented by a world association for conference on the one hand and the council of the league on the other."

Drawing a contrast between his court plan and the league council, Harding said:

"The one is a judicial tribunal to be governed by fixed and definite principles of law administered without passion or prejudice. The other is an association of diplomats and politicians whose determinations are sure to be influenced by consideration of expediency and national selfishness."

Harding said he is proposing no new thing.

"This country is already a member of such a society. The Hague tribunal, which unlike the league of Versailles, is still functioning and within a few weeks will resume its committee sessions under the chairmanship of an American representative. In that body we have the frame work of a really effective instrumentality of ensuring peace.

"What once seemed at the Hague to be a mere academic discussion has become a positive, outstanding need of facing terrifying actualities. This makes vastly easier the task of so strengthening the Hague tribunal as to render its decrees either acceptable or enforceable.

"It is not uncommon for the advocates of the league of Versailles to contrast unfavorably the Hague tribunal upon the ground that it lack teeth.

"Very well, then, let's put teeth into it."

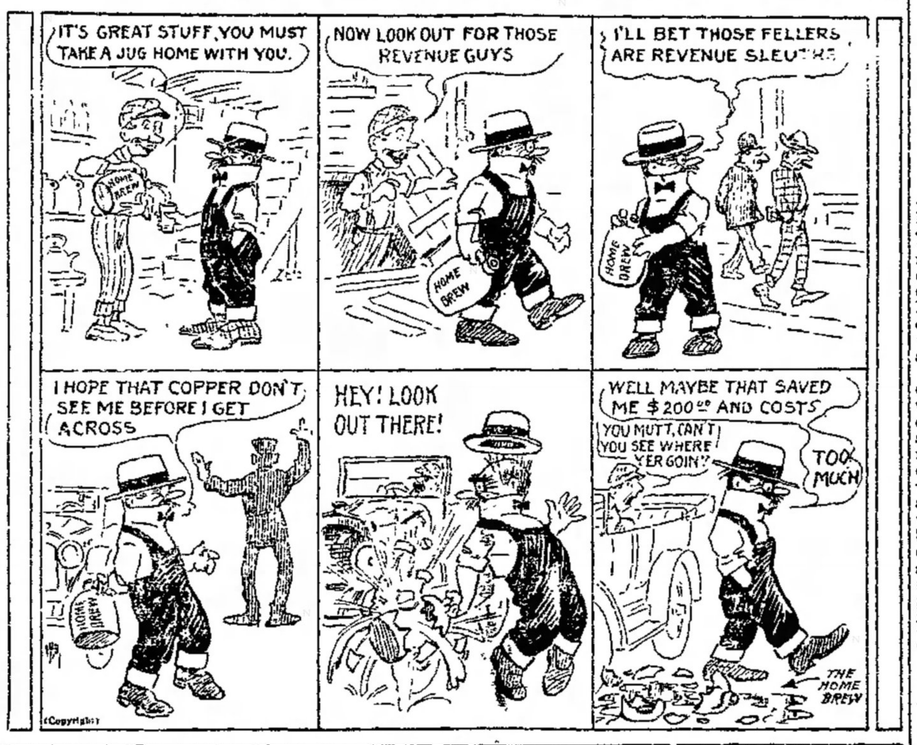
"If in the Versailles league there can be found machinery which could be appropriated by all means let it be appropriated," he went on. "I would take and combine all that is good and reject all that is bad from both organizations."

This statement, Harding said, is broad enough to include the suggestion that if the league is so interwoven with the peace of Europe, "that its good must be preserved to stabilize the peace of that continent, then it can be amended or revised so that we may still have a remnant of world aspirations in 1918 builded into the world's highest conception of helpful co-operation in the ultimate realization.

"I believe humanity," he said, "would welcome the creation of an international association for conference and a world court whose verdicts upon justiciable questions this country in common with all nations would be both willing and able to uphold. The decision of such a court or the recommendations of such a conference could be accepted without sacrificing on our part or asking any other power to sacrifice one iota of its nationality."

Should he be elected president Harding intends, he said calling into conference the ablest minds of the country without regard to profession or party, to formulate a "definite, practical plan along the lines already indicated for the consideration of the controlling foreign powers."

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.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HOME BREW
I'LL BET THOSE FELLERS ARE REVENUE SLEUTHS
HOME BREW
I HOPE THAT COPPER DON'T SEE ME BEFORE I GET ACROSS
HEY! LOOK OUT THERE!
WELL MAYBE THAT SAVED ME $200.00 AND COSTS
YOU MUTT, CAN'T YOU SEE WHERE YER GOIN'?
TOO MUCH
THE HOME BREW
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Various Cases To Be Heard Next Week

District Attorney N. E. Cort and Assistant District Attorneys, W. T. Dom, Jr., R. E. Best and Thomas G. Taylor, together with Official Stenographer Frank Overly, have completed the list of cases to be tried in quarter sessions court, beginning Monday, August 30. The list includes four homicides and four involuntary manslaughter cases. In all there are 199 cases booked.

The trial list embraces almost every crime in the category. There will be three weeks of criminal court during which some of the most sensational cases ever tried in Westmoreland county will be aired. One of these will be that of Commonwealth vs. Franklin J. McKean, an aged resident of Sewickley township, who was convicted over a year ago, by a jury in Judge D. J. Snyder's court, of a statutory offense against a young girl, who formerly lived in the McKean home. Owing to some peculiar circumstances, the attorneys for the defendant moved for a new trial, which Judge Snyder granted. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Adam M. Schwerha, a McKeesport undertaker, who ran down several High school teachers, on the Lincoln highway, west of Irwin, last fall, injuring one of them so badly that she died shortly afterward, will attract much attention. Deputy County Coroner C. C. Rodgers, of Irwin, is the prosecutor.

The four murder cases are not without sensational features, touching on jealousy, cupidity, greed, unhallowed association, etc. Hundreds of witnesses will be in Greensburg from every nook and corner of the county to testify in the various cases. Not the least of the criminal actions will be that of the Westmoreland Medical association vs. "Dr." David Hamilton, the "water doctor," charged with practicing medicine and collecting fees for services, without a license. The case, which was brought by Dr. Charles E. Snyder, former president of the association, was "knocked out" on technicalities, at a former hearing, but the superior and supreme courts of Pennsylvania ordered it to be placed on trial again.

The August term of common pleas continues for two weeks. Between 90 and 100 cases are listed for hearing before the three judges.

NEWLY ERECTED OVERHEAD LOADING PLACES NOT SUFFICIENT TO SECURE CARS

When the Interstate Commerce ruled that no open top cars would be delivered to mine operators who did not have an overhead loading place, hundred of small wagon mine operators were temporarily forced to quit business, but in a few days they had complied with the ruling by erecting small overhead dumps from which the coal was in most cases dumped direct from the wagon to the car. This step although complying with the new order did not materially aid in the loading of the car but the railroads were forced to deliver cars to all who had erected such overhead loading places, until Thursday of this week when the Commission placed another ban on the small coal operator, by ruling that such mines must be equipped with either elevator or a tipple from which to load the cars.

The Commissioner said that the order resulted from unusual delay and wasteful use of equipment which "aggravated the existing shortage of equipment and congestion of traffic, when such wagon mines are not in position to load cars upon private tracks." The order became effective at once, and remains in operation until next April 1st.

This order will likely put a stop to the delivery of open top cars to all wagon mines, in this vicinity as well as elsewhere, and practically put quite a number of such loaders out of business, unless they are able to dispense of their coal by other means. It is known that one of the results of the order issued by the Public Service Commission, which the wagon loaders promise to contest, was to divert coal formerly designed for loading in open top cars on railroad sidings to operators who have tipples and other devices for loading.

As the Interstate Commerce Commission has national jurisdiction it is not likely that the railroads will attempt to make any delivery of open top cars in opposition to the ruling made on Thursday.

The order effects about 3000 wagon mines throughout the country.

Small coal operators in the valley are up in arms over the recent order and have organized to fight the latest ruling which practically eliminates them from the market unless they can sell their coal to local consumers.

Register Women

The report of the assessors who have been busy the last couple of da indicates a big Republican vote with considerable interest on the part of women in have their names properly written on the register. The co-operation of the men is another element that indicates that the women of Monessen will take pretty nearly a universal interest in governmental affairs. The great predominance of Republican voters is another feature for consideration.

The registration so far shows that the women of the town adhere to the same political faith and so far as partisan politics is concerned the complexion of the town will not be changed by giving the women the use of the ballot. The assessors have a big job ahead to be done on short notice and they will appreciate the general co-operation of the people of the town in helping to get every voter, male or female, registered.

Farewell Surprise

Members of the Mechanical Department and the Plant Superintendents of the Page Works assembled at the General Office Friday evening, at 5.00 P. M., to spring a surprise on the retiring Master Mechanic, Mr. William Kratzer. As a token of the high esteem in which Mr. Kratzer has been held by his associates he was presented with a very handsome watch and chain and there was included a very beautiful brooch for Mrs. Kratzer.

The presentation was made by General Superintendent, Geo. A. Paff and the acceptance was made by Mr. Kratzer in a few well spoken words. Mr. Kratzer with his family are leaving Monessen to make their new home at Lansing, Michigan. He has been serving as master mechanic at the Page Plant for the past two years and had been holding a leading mechanical position there for seventeen years.

Their departure from Monessen is the cause for genuine regret by all of their friends and acquaintances.

Favor Harding

H. E. Rinehart has returned home after an automobile trip through sections of Ohio, where he transacted business for several days. He finds an overwhelming sentiment in favor of Harding for president, not alone in the predominance of Harding posters but the conversation of the people indicates that they want a change of administration in the hope of speedy restoration to staple business conditions. Mr. Rinehart was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Rinehart and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Lorrin Culler.

Road Completed

The building of the Monora-Monongahela road was completed Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when the contractor put in the last yard of concrete. It was immediately covered with dirt to assist in seasoning the cement. Everyone living in and between the two towns will heave a sigh of relief as the reopening of the road is about to be accomplished.

According to a statement made on Wednesday evening the road will be opened in four or days days, dating from Wednesday which should see the thoroughfare again taking care of the heavy interstate valley traffic on Monday or Tuesday. The road has been closed to traffic for some time of last year excepting during the winter months when it was opened, but nearly impassable.

Annual Institute

The eighth annual institute for teachers of Monongahela and Charleroi will open at Monongahela Monday and continue until Friday. B. G. Penn superintendent of Monongahela schools, will deliver the address of welcome. Among the instructors will be William M. Davidson of Pittsburgh and Dr. John C. Acheson, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Serious Rioting

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 23.—Civil strife in Ireland has spread to Queenstown, where serious rioting occurred last night. British soldiers, in reprisal for an attack on a motor lorry near Castle Martyr yesterday afternoon, in which a Cameron Highlander was killed and a lieutenant wounded, left their barracks and began to burn the homes and business places of Irish republicans.

The soldiers were met with armed resistance in some places and considerable firing was reported to be still under way early today. One message said: "The soldiers are sacking Queenstown."

Rioting continued in Belfast thru the night and drunken looters were reported to be burning houses. Firemen were busy all night extinguishing blazes set by the mobs. A new outbreak in the shipyards district was suppressed by an armored car, which fired a number of volleys into the ranks of the rioters, wounding several.

The Belfast correspondent of the Daily News said that he anticipated a "massacre" today as the result of shipyard workers taking a holiday. The trouble started two days ago when unionists clashed with Sinn Fein shipyard workers.

Unofficial reports indicated the rioters in Dublin and Dundalk had subsided.

Time Limit Expires

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 28.—The time for Russia's satisfactory reply to the Anzio-Italian ultimatum having expired last night, interest centered today in indication by the British government as to whether the answer, received Thursday, fulfilled the requirements. The Bolshevik note was being studied in the foreign office and a copy had been forwarded to Premier Lloyd George in Lucerne. It was assumed that an identical note had been sent to Italy.

Settle Thompson Estate

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 28.—After several years of litigation, the bankruptcy courts today took final steps in closing the accounts against J. V. Thompson, bankrupt, of Uniontown. Claims totaling over eighteen million dollars were filed against the former coal and coke monarch and the trustees have but 4,143,588.06 balance to pay these claims. Claims filed prior to December 7, 1915 in various courts of Pennsylvania are given priority and the remainder will be paid at the dividend rate of five per cent. The trustees are ordered to issue these checks in payment of all the claims on September 15.

Former Resident Weds

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Florence Fisher and William Boore, of Pittsburgh, on Thursday of this week. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton Fisher in Pittsburgh. The groom is well known here having resided here for a number of years. He is employed by the Pittsburgh Steel company in Pittsburgh.

Hunger Strike

(By United Press.)

New York, Aug. 28.—Eamonn De Valera "president of the Irish Republic" will go to England and enter on a hunger strike himself if Terence Macswiney, lord mayor of Cork, dies, he told several thousand Irish sympathizers at a mass meeting last night.

(By United Press)

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 28 Governor Cox was aboard early today to prepare for his descent on New York, where he was to deliver two speeches today. He appeared to be in fine physical shape following five addresses in Connecticut in which he again outlined his league of nations viewpoint and paid further attention to Republican campaign funds.

After Delinquents

That the Monessen tax collector is on the job is a matter worthy of comment by other communities. Some of the fellows against whom a $5.00 school tax has been levied have been a little slow about coming across and the patience of the collector is about exhausted. He is now busy issuing warrants against all who are inclined to evade the obligation. The Belle Vernon Enterprise this week has the following to say:

"Tax Collector Carl Woodward, of Monessen, has come to the conclusion that the time has come when 'forbearance ceases to be a virtue' and is now going after delinquent tax payers rough shod. Notices, both public and private, have failed to move over 1,000 of those, so warrants are being served almost daily to see if that will not bring results. The taxpayer is thus compelled to pay his taxes plus the costs or undergo imprisonment. Many of the foreigners seem to think they do not have to pay and officials think one round will establish the fact that taxes must be paid."

HUSBAND IN JAIL

Mrs. Harry Fleming of Fairbone had her husband arrested for non-support, two weeks ago and the case came up before Justice E. H. Reppert this week. He was sentenced to pay her $40 per month for the support of herself and child, and to give $700 bail for the faithful performance of the sentence. He was unable to furnish the bail and was still in jail yesterday.

Unnecessary Delay

Since the telephone company has been granted higher rates there is a half hour delay in getting a call through. The delay went into effect about the same time as the raise. For example, if the subscriber enters a call for Greensburg or Pittsburgh, or any other nearby toll point, central will reply "There will be a half hour delay," and if the subscriber wants any further information it is gotten either by pressing at the receiver or stomping on the floor, for as soon as the words of central are dropped into the receiver she disappears and she can't be gotten back on the line very easy.

This sort of business is hardly satisfactory. Just establishing a rule of making a half hour delay is out of harmony with reason and unsatisfactory all the way around. When people loiter near a receiver half an hour. Their duties call them to other matters and when the half hour is up maybe they are out of reach. The telephone company will come to realize that the arrangement of half hour delay on all calls regardless of circumstances will arouse public indignation.

Jealous Swain

Washington, Pa., Aug. 27.—When Henry McCloskey, aged 25, remonstrated with Miss Dora Meeks, aged 18, for going to a dance with another man, the police say, Miss Meeks resented with a revolver. McCloskey is in a serious condition as his spine was shot with a bullet wound in the abdomen and a shattered finger. The girl was arrested.

The affair, the police say, occurred this morning, when McCloskey met the girl on the way from a dance with another man. McCloskey, according to Miss Meeks' statement to the police, began questioning her. Miss Meeks said she said to defend herself, fearing that McCloskey was about to attack her.

Returns From Vacation

Rev. Paul A. Wo[illegible] and family have returned to the home of Mckee avenue after a [illegible] stent in Altoona [illegible] Getysburg. Rev. Weidley will [illegible] the pulpit of the Lutheran [illegible] tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "But the Greatest of These."

Specials For Today

The homemade candy season opens today and we will have on sale fresh from our kitchen for Saturday only Fresh taffy, at 40c per pound, peanut and coconut candies at 40 cents a pound, also the finest mixed candies made fresh today at 30 cents a pound. Remember, we are the oldest candy manufacturers in town and are furnishing the best at the most price.

Tuesday next and we have candies, ice cream, cherry nut, strawberry sundaes, and a pint of ice cream to take to any part of the city or [illegible] and its our [illegible] Fresh crushed fruit sundaes. The Palm of Sweets, [illegible] Rolando Confectioners at Fellsburg. Telephone [illegible]

To Protect Americans

By A. J. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 28—The United States armored cruiser, Pittsburgh and a division of destroyers have ordered to proceed immediately to Danzig if protection is needed by several American refugees there, Secretary Daniels said today.

The ships are now at Royal, Falmouth. This possibility was outlined by Daniels at a long conference last night with Secretary of State Colby. The conference was attended by Rear Admiral Knapp.

The meeting is believed to have been prompted by alarming reports in the state department as to conditions at Danzig, where hundreds of Americans fled from Poland when the Bolshevik armies were at the gates of Warsaw.

Resigns Position

C. W. Bianchi, manager of the Victrola department of the Krasik store has tendered his resignation, effective one week from today and will leave this city for Pittsburgh, although his future plans have not been definitely decided upon. Mr. Bianchi has been employed at his present post on for the past fourteen months and has proven himself a capable salesman and efficient manager, has ability to make friends and has aided materially in the success of this department of the Krasik store.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

A BIT MIXED

There are already great reductions all along the line," solemnly declares A. Mitchell Palmer, in commenting on the high cost of living.

And on the same day the Department of Labor publishes a statement showing an increase in retail prices nine per cent above January. This is rather poor teamwork, but it is easily accounted for.

The department of labor is obliged to argue that living costs continue to increase in order to back up the continued demands of some labor organizations for increased wages, while the Attorney General's office wants to convince the people that living costs are on the decline with a view to crediting it to the Democratic Administration, thereby insuring more votes in November.

Mr. Cox, it must be borne in mind, is trying to make the high cost of living the prime issue in the campaign, which is a very silly thing to do because the condition has been brought about under the Democratic administration, which was pledged to lower living costs But Cox is afraid to tackle the league issue with Harding

It is something of an insult to the American intelligence to attempt to make us swallow this sort of dope, but the Democrats are hard up for issues this year.

WHO PAYS?..WE DO.

Of course, it is not difficult to understand why railroad officials express the belief that the advance in freight and passenger rates will not affect seriously the cost of living, but there is no use in hiding the facts, which are that the people of this country are going to pay $30 each in railroad transportation fees the coming year more than in the year past. Of course, the railroads had to have the money; nobody will gainsay that, and the speeding up of transportation eventually may tend to some reductions of commodity prices here and there, but the consumer will have to pay the piper just the same

Take for example the position in which a certain firm of large business operations finds itself. A representative told a reporter that the new passenger rates would add $10,000 a year to the cost of keeping its salesmen on the road. This he said was about equal to the customary six per cent dividend his company has been earning.

Now, who will pay that $10,000? Will the company forego its earnings and work the whole year for nothing in order to keep its men on the road and pay the increased expense? No, indeed; the cost will be added to the product which the company sells, in some way or another, and in the end it will be absorbed by the public at large.

So it will be in all instances

The public will pay, just as it will pay for every additional in the future There is no other way, much as those interested will try to sugar coat the pill we are called upon to swallow.

AN EXCELLENT PLAN

The plan of the International Harvester Company to make its employees owners of stock in the concern is excellent. The stockholder, understanding the conditions under which the company must operate if it is to yield dividends, is much more likely to be reasonable in demands than the man whose only interest in the concern is his weekly pay envelope. On the other hand, the employe who has knowledge of the financial standing of the company in which he has an interest and by which he is employed is in better position to judge what the company can afford to pay him in wages and to govern himself accordingly The thing works both ways to the advantage of all concerned.

Not all companies can carry out such a plan with process Those in close competition would find it impossible because their dividends are small, and very small industries could not make the amounts involved attractive enough to be effective. But many of the large concerns can and should enable their employes to become stockholders. The property owner is usually a loyal citizen. The man with something to lose is seldom radical

A lot of people who a few years ago could not afford to begin payments on a mortgage of a $4,000 house, are now paying rent based on the cost of keeping up a $10,000 proposition.

Some one asks what has become of the old timer, who used to come back to get the extra cent that should have been given him in change. Well, last seen, he just pocketed the change without looking at it

In these suffrage days when the boys prolong their calls until 12 o'clock midnight, it is of course owing to the long conference necessary over the complicated political situation.

—The Germans, who have returned but a small part of the machinery they stole from France, still complain about the brutal peace treaty

At present prices of swell finery, a lot of fathers are not throwing any obstacles in the way of their daughter's marriage

Conviction exists on the part of many debtors, that those July 1 bills represent a deliberate waste of valuable paper stock

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William Pappas,
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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

—Mrs. Bud Fisher was a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Pathe Phonographs one-fourth off at Moore's. See our ad on last page. 70-2t

—Cecil Mann has gone to Atlantic City where he will spend a two weeks vacation.

—Mrs. Leonard Jamison of Schoonmaker avenue is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay See and son, Charles, of Roscoe, visited in town yesterday.

—Miss Cloherty of Pittsburgh is the guest of Miss Margaret Joyce on Reed avenue.

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—Miss Helen Jeffries of Somerset, is visiting with friends in ths city over the week end.

—Mrs. E. M. Frye and Mrs. Ralph Frye of McKee avenue, were visitors in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Mrs. T. B. Herron of McKee avenue and children, spent yesterday with relatives in Charleroi.

—Robert Lloyd, who has spent the past two months visiting relatives in Wales, arrived home today.

—Miss Alice Davis left this morning for McKeesport to spend a few days before returning to her home in Johnstown.

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—J. A. Martin and Frank Peterson have returned from a two weeks auto trip to Conneaut Lake and along the lakes.

—Leon Meyers, who has been visiting with his brothers and sister in this city left today for his home in Philadelphia.

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—Mrs. John S. Duvall and daughter Josephine, are expected home this evening from a pleasant vacation spent at Duncan Falls, Ohio.

—John Lindh, William Lee, Charles F. Anderson and Lawrence C. Lee, leave today in the latter's car for a 10-day trip to Atlantic City.

—The Elite club of Monongahela City has issued invitations for a dance to be held at Eldora park Wednesday evening of next week.

—Mrs. Robert Boag and Mrs. C. F. Williams were in Pittsburgh yesterday where they joined the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Kadassan.

—Little Louise Monick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Monick, of Schoonmaker avenue is visiting at the home of her grandmother in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Thomas Teeters and little daughter, Dorothy, returned yesterday from Canton, O., where they spent the past month with Mrs. Teeters' parents.

—Henry Spiegelberg of Sixth street visited yesterday with his wife, who is a patient in the McKeesport hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

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—Big preparations are being made for the Sunday school convention to be held tomorrow in the Christian church and large crowds are expected at all sessions.

—A. R. Ney, who has been inisposed for the past several days is gradually improving and by the first of the coming week he hopes to be back at his place of business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weldy left last evening for their home in Trenton, N. J., where they will visit relatives and friends. They will also stop at Atlantic City and expect to be gone about two weeks.

—Mr. Samuel Pappas of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is in New York, where he went to meet his young nephew, who came to this country from Greece. The young man will reside with his uncle in Monessen.

—Edgar Anderson, who has been in camp with the High school boys at Point Marion, returned home today.

—Samuel Meyers will leave this evening to join his wife and baby, who have been at Atlantic City for some time.

A marriage license was granted in West Virginia Thursday to Miss Clemense Stassin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Stassin of Knox avenue and David Deucho, also of this city. Miss Stassin was employed at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen.

Members of the Moose, their families and friends are at Eldora park today, enjoying the annual outing and corn roast.

—Mrs. R. E. Smouse of Donner avenue, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Smouse to Pittsburgh yesterday. The latter visited here for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myford have returned from an auto trip to Culver Military school, bring home with them their son, Ivan, who has been attending school there.

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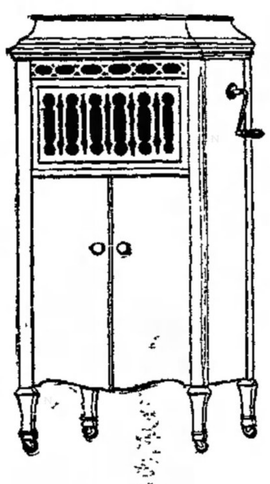

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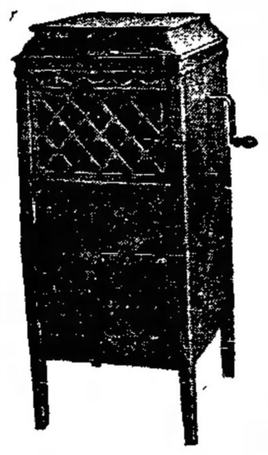

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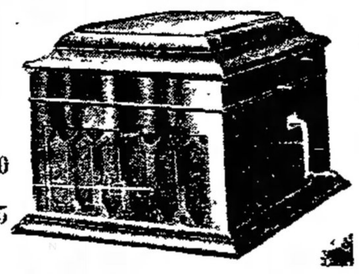

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